

THE COUNTY PRESS.

Interesting Notes Taken From Bates County Papers.

THOUGHT, SPICE, THUNDER.

Adrian Advertiser.
There is considerable talk about gas and water works at Butler.

There is some dissatisfaction expressed with the ordinance relative to licensing wagons to do the draying in the town.

The Baptist commenced soliciting subscriptions on Monday to build a new church. They met with very flattering success. The building will add much to the appearance of the town and attract many desirable residents.

Oil prospecting will not stop until a thorough test is made. If the parties now at work shall conclude to stop, others will be found to take it up and push ahead. There is a bonanza on Mormon and somebody will strike it.

Rich Hill Review.

M. S. Cowles started for San Antonio and other points in Texas and the Southwest last Saturday, to be gone a week or two.

Mr. Rolla Rand, residing just west of the city, has been down the past week with pneumonia, but we understand he is recovering.

Rich Hill Enterprise.

J. S. Craig sold 35 head of cattle Monday for 5cts gross.

The speculators have made perhaps as much as \$1,000 on the bridge business and still there is a "spec of war" between them and the township board.

Butler is considering a change of electric light for gas. Mr. Raeder will submit them a proposition to supply them with both gas and water. Now let her follow the example set her by the "Infant" and have a good system of water works at least.

There is every prospect of a "lively tussle" between the property holders of Rich Hill and the insurance companies; they want more than the profits of business amount to, and the result is that there is talk of the people holding a convention and canceling all policies.

Rich Hill Sun.

JAN. 17th: Walker benefield received severe burns on his face and hands yesterday morning by an explosion of coal oil which he had poured into the stove while kindling a fire and will probably be disabled for some days.

Preachers in Rich Hill receive an average of seven hundred dollars a year, and we see from what the papers of other towns in the State have said on the subject that that sum is about the average pay of the pulpit.

Dr. Allen has secured the return and delivery of all of the notes given by citizens of this vicinity several years ago in aid of the proposed Fort Scott St. Louis and Chicago railroad. These notes are now here, and in possession of Thomas M. Orr, Cashier of Rich Hill Bank. Those who gave the notes may call there and get them back.

Rockville Globe.

J. O. McBride, of the City Drug Store was taken quite ill with congestion of the stomach last Saturday and has been confined to his bed ever since. His father was immediately dispatched for and is now here taking charge of the business.

The campaign in Bates county this year will be one of the most active and hotly contested ones that has been in the country for several years. Already the forces are being quietly mustered, and an effort to change her political complexion on general principles will be the strongest issue made.

Rockville Globe: It seems that Rich Hill and Rockville ought to go to work in business style and bring before the Emporia people a tangible proposition to build their road through both places. As far as Rockville is concerned the Globe can safely say that the citizens here will do all in their power to have that road tap our burg, and judging things as a news man would, there seems to be no impediment to make this a point as the location of the

ground through here is as good as anywhere. Plenty of coal east and southeast of us, a good town an important shipping point, enterprising business men, a fine stone quarry right here in town, and one directly east, only three-fourths of a mile from town. We would say to our neighbors at Rich Hill, let us put our shoulders to the wheel and see what can be done, and ask the original Emporia folks to mention what kind of a proposition it will require to have their road tap our towns. Once through Rich Hill will bring the road on an air line with our place here, and the location of the ground for a road bed all the way is number one.

The retirement of Mr. Carl Schurz, a few weeks ago, from the editorship of one of the leading journals of New York, on the ground that irreconcilable differences of opinion existed between him and his associates with regard to the conflict of the telegraph and railroad men with their employes, has awakened curiosity in no ordinary degree; and hence when he defines his position upon the question at issue, viz., "Corporations, their Employes and the Public", as he does in the *North American Review* for February, he is sure to command an attentive hearing. To the same number of the *Review* J. C. Sharp, Principal of the University of St. Andrews, contributes an admirable sketch of the life and works of "Henry Vaughan, Silurist", a poet of the 17th century whose genius exhibited a rare and almost unique combination of gifts. Senator J. J. Ingalls writes of "John Brown's Place in History". The question "Must the Classics Go?" is discussed by Prof. Andrew F. West, of Princeton College, who presents a very forcible argument for the retention of Greek and Latin in the curriculum of our educational system. "Race Increase in the United States," by Congressman J. Randolph Tucker, makes a very substantial contribution to sociological science. The Rev. M. J. Savage, in pointing out sundry "Defects of the Public School System," advances certain views of the ends to be attained by State education which, if accepted, would very materially modify, and indeed revolutionize the existing system. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York, and for sale by booksellers generally.

Gen. Joseph Johnston's Story.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, who commanded the Confederate forces engaged in resisting the advance upon Atlanta, once narrated the following incident, which well illustrated the impression Sherman had made upon the minds of the Southern soldiery at that time as a commander of resources and ready expedients. Johnston stood on Kensaw Mountain watching with his glass the movements of his enemy's wagon trains on the great plain to the northward. A staff officer came riding up with the news that the rebel cavalry got in the rear of Sherman's army and had burned a number of railroad bridges. The officer had been forced to make a detour of two days to get around the Union army. Scarcely had he finished speaking when a whistle was heard and a moving train appeared in the distance, showing that Sherman had already built the bridges and reopened his communications. Walking past a group of soldiers lounging in the shade, a few minutes later the General overheard them discussing Sherman's chances of success. Said one of them, "We'll make it a Moscow campaign and destroy his whole army." "How can you make it a Moscow campaign without any snow?" asked his less enthusiastic comrade. "I mean we'll cut his communications, destroy everything and starve him out. We'll burn all the bridges." "Don't you know he carries duplicate bridges along with him?" "Well we'll blow up the big tunnel." "Oh hell!" exclaimed the other man, with a look of disgust. "You don't know old Tecumseh Sherman. He's got a duplicate tunnel too!"

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CAPT. F. J. TYGARD.

What the State Press is Saying of His Proposed Candidacy.

For State Treasurer.

California Democrat.

Capt. F. J. Tygard, of Bates county is announced for State Treasurer by the Bates County Democrat.

Just The Man.

Richmond Conservator.

Candidates for State Treasurer are becoming numerous. Capt. F. J. Tygard, of Bates county, is the latest entry. The Bates County Democrat thinks he is just the man for the place.

An Excellent Treasurer.

Nevada Democrat.

In this week's *Democrat* will be found an article taken from the Bates County Democrat in which Capt. F. J. Tygard is brought forward as a candidate for State Treasurer. We are not personally acquainted with Capt. Tygard, but from what we hear of him he would make a most excellent Treasurer.

Growing Interesting.

Warrensburg Journal-Democrat.

A newspaper clipping has been received at this office announcing Mr. F. J. Tygard, of Bates county, a candidate for State Treasurer. We believe that Mr. Tygard was at one time a citizen of Johnson county. Opposed to Mr. Tygard are Mr. Gentry, of Pettis county, Mr. Funkhouser, of Clinton county, and perhaps others. The fight growth interesting apace.

He Is Acceptable.

Clinton Democrat: Capt. Tygard of Bates, is announced by the Butler Democrat as a candidate for the office of State Treasurer. The Captain's name has been mentioned in this connection for a long time, but until now it has not been announced officially that he was in the race. The fact that he is acceptable to the true Democracy of Bates, which will give him an earnest support, is a guaranty of his fitness for this high and responsible position. He has many strong friends throughout this section, and will have scores of devoted followers.

The Press Gang.

The La Plata Home Press

Our friend Wallace, of the La Grange Democrat, is favorably mentioned for Secretary of State. The press gang ought to be able to put one of their number in the State house, and they can't find a better or truer man than Wallace.

A free gift to every subscriber. The first annual distribution of free gifts to the subscribers of that widely and favorably known Agents banner will take place April 1st 1884. Send 50 cents for one year subscription and get a chance free. Write for full particulars. Address, The Banner Publishing Company, Bowlerston Ohio.

FOUND AT LAST.

Marsh's Golden Balm for the Throat and Lungs is the Right Remedy.

Twenty four years ago my wife and I were on lake Ontario in a sail boat, during a sharp wind storm and were capsized and thoroughly drenched with water and chilled through. She took a severe cold and cough, from which she never recovered. I have spent hundreds of dollars for physicians prescriptions and patent medicines but all in vain. A short time ago I was given a sample bottle of Marsh's Golden Balm for the throat and lungs. It seemed to help her. I purchased a large bottle and then another and then two more for at last I had found the right remedy. It has cured her.—(J. W. Brown carriage manufacturer Kansas City Mo.)

Marsh's Golden Balm for the throat and lungs, and Marsh's Golden Balm and Liver Tonic for sale by J. H. H. H. H. & Co., druggists Butler. Large bottles 50cents and \$1.

New Bass Line.

Charlie Lewis, the immitable flyerman of Butler who never does anything by halves, has purchased an elegant New Bass and will run it to and from the depot for all trains. All orders left at his stable, the Laclede hotel or Wright & Glorious will receive prompt attention. 52-11

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CITY SOLONS.

Meeting of the City Council of Butler Thursday Night Last.

AN INTERESTING REPORT.

The City Council convened at the hall Thursday evening last, and after hearing the journal of the previous meeting read, transacted the following business:

On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify Moses Jones, saloon keeper at the depot, that unless he presented a proper petition and obtain city license that his house would be closed up.

On motion it was also ordered that the Marshal be instructed to notify all bus men and freighters in the city of the passage of an ordinance relative to licensing such business.

Judge Lefker and T. D. Rafter appeared before the Council and on behalf of the Ancient Order of United Workmen tendered the members of the Council and their families an invitation to attend the supper of the order which took place at the hall last Friday evening.

W. E. Walton appeared before the Council in relation to the rate of license to be fixed by the Council on his Opera house business. When Mr. Walton talked of building the Opera House over a year ago the Council passed an order granting him the first years business free of expense. There not being a full attendance, Mr. Clark being absent, the matter was taken under advisement till the next meeting.

W. W. Hill, sexton at the cemetery was before the Council in relation to his duty about digging graves, stating that certain parties owning lots insisted on digging the graves which they desired. This, Mr. Hill thought interfered with his contract.

The Council deemed the matter of an exceptional character, and declined to take any action in regard to it.

The question of sidewalks on High street and other streets were discussed, and the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify property holders on certain streets to repair the walks in front of their premises.

A special ordinance requiring sidewalks put down on Dakota street from Fulton to Water, was read a third time and adopted.

A special ordinance requiring sidewalks put down on Adams street between Fulton and Water, was also read a third time and adopted.

I. A. Dickerson was paid \$50.00, amount of salary to date.

Bill of J. R. Simpson of \$6.00 for furnishing poor persons with necessities of life, was allowed.

The subject of water works and gas was discussed, resulting in the Clerk being instructed to correspond with F. Wm. Raeder of St. Louis, asking what proposition he could make toward supplying Butler with the same.

Adjourned to meet in two weeks.

(Continued from last week.)

How Watch Cases are Made.

In 1875, thirteen men comprised the entire working force used in the manufacture of the James Bond Gold Watch Case. Now over five hundred are employed, and the number is constantly increasing. The reason of this increase is this: In the James Bond Watch Case all the metal in sight and subject to wear is solid gold, while the remainder, which only lends strength to the case, is of stronger metal than gold, giving gold where gold is needed, and strong, elastic metal where strength and elasticity are needed, a combination producing a watch case better than solid gold and at ONE-HALF the cost.

Over 200,000 of these cases have been sold, and every jeweler in the country can testify to their quality and merit.

LUDINGTON, MICH., Dec. 5, 1882. E. W. Marsh, of the Democrat, brought a fine Gold Watch Case 18 years ago, and carried it until a short time ago, when I purchased it, and sold it to a customer. The case showed no signs of wear, except that natural to any case, and I am satisfied can be safely guaranteed for at least ten years more. I have sold the James Bond Gold Watch Case for many years, and the person who bought the first ones are carrying them to-day, as well satisfied as though they had bought a solid gold case costing twice the money. I regard them as the only cases of this kind a jeweler should sell who desires to give his customers the worth of their money or value his reputation.

W. J. CUSHWAY, Jeweler. Send 2 cent stamp to Reptone Watch Case Factory, Philadelphia, Pa. for handsome Illustrated Pamphlet showing the James Bond and Reptone Watch Cases and more.

(To be Continued.)

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The greatest medical wonder of the world. Warranted to speedily cure Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, "ancers", Piles, Chilblains, Corns, Tetter, Chapped Hands, and all skin eruptions, guaranteed to cure in every instance, or money refunded. Price 25 cts per box. For sale by F. M. Crumly & Co.

SAMUEL LEVY & CO'S.

EIGHTH ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

WILL CONTINUE UNTIL FEBRUARY 15th, 1884.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

- 100 Pieces dress flannel 36 inches wide former price 65c now reduced to 52 1-2c.
- 8 Pieces dress flannel 40 inches wide, former prices \$1 per yard now reduced to 80c.
- 100 Pieces all wool cashmeres, our well known Dupont brand in all colors, ranging in price from 50c a yard up, we will make a straight discount of 20 per cent.
- 5 Pieces colored Gros grain silks former price \$1 35 will be offered during this sale at the sacrifice price of \$1 10 per yard.
- 5 Pieces extra weight, and pure silk, black Gros grain dress silk former price \$1 65 per yard, will be sold during this sale at \$1 25 per yard.
- 10 Pieces black Ottoman brocades silks, worth \$2 50 per yard, we will offer for a few days only at \$1 75 per yard.
- 6 Pieces silk plushes worth \$2 25 per yard reduced to \$1 75.
- 10 Pieces colored silk velvets former price \$1 75 now reduced to \$1 40.
- 100 Pieces dress Gingham sold everywhere at 15c, we offer at the extreme low price of 10c per yard.
- 6 Pieces twiled degege different shades that formerly sold for 25c, we now offer at 15c per yard.
- 250 Pieces assorted fancy brocaded worsted dress goods, ranging formerly in prices from 20 to 40c per yard, we will offer during this clearance, in order to make room for spring goods, at 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c per yard.
- 10 Pieces French plaid worsteds, (silk and wool) worth from 50 to 75c per yard, in order to sweep the lot we offer the same at the slaughter price of 30c per yard.
- 5 Pieces handsome brocaded water proof, that sold in early part of the season at \$1 25, 1 35 and 1 50 and of which we have small pieces left, we will close out at the uniform price of \$1 per yd.
- Black diagonal cloakings 56 inches wide, that sold for \$3 50 and 4 25, per yard, we have reduced to \$2 50 and 3 50 per yard, and all fancy cloakings we are selling at half their value.
- 5 Pieces scarlet medicated flannel (twiled) have been reduced to 10 per cent. on our former low prices.

- We have a large lot of plain flannels in blue and fancy colors, which will not remain long on our shelves at the prices for which they are offered.
- 25 Pieces fine bleached table Damask, exquisite in design, the former prices of which were \$1 to 1 60 per yard, we will offer in this sale at from 75c to \$1 25 per yard. Ladies, avail yourselves of this opportunity, as delays will be dangerous.
- Blankets, bed comforts lap robes, reduced 25 per cent on former low prices.
- We have a surplus stock of ladies and children's skirts which we offer at one-third less their value.
- Ladies cloaks, jackets, circulars and dolmans all stylish and well made garments. We have but a few left and have made the most astounding reductions. It will pay you to invest for future necessity. Misses and children's jacket at half price.
- 40 Merino shawls beautiful dark styles, the former price of which was \$1 25, we will sacrifice at one Dollar a piece.
- Ladies Jerseys jackets, we have reduced to \$2 for the black and 2 50 for the colored.
- 3 Pieces loom dice table linens worth 50c we now sell at 40c per yard.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

- 25 Men's flannel lined duck coats former price \$4 we will now offer at the sacrifice price of \$3 each.
- 100 Odd coats ranging in price from \$3 to \$10 in order to clear out the lot, we will make a straight reduction of 30 per cent.
- 50 Pairs Jeans pants worth \$1 25 we offer them at the slaughtering price of 75c a pair.
- 100 Pairs Humboldt Jeans pants, assorted colors, sold everywhere at \$2 25 will be offered during our clearance sale for \$1 75 a pair.
- Our overcoat stock is still large, for fear that we may have to carry them over, we will give you the biggest drive ever offered in any previous sale. Be sure to see these goods before they are all sold.
- 250 Pairs odd cassimere pants worth from \$3 to \$6, we will make the astounding discount of 30 per cent. in order to close the lot. These pantaloons are all new and desirable and worthy of your attention at the prices.
- WE have up to date in our clothing department a very large and complete line. We will sell A \$4 suit for \$3. A \$5 suit for \$4. A \$6 suit for \$5. A \$7 50 suit for \$6. A \$10 suit for \$7 50. We must close out these goods in order to realize the money and at the same time make room for our spring stock.
- During our clearance sale, we will make a straight reduction of 10 to 30 per cent. on all goods in our clothing department.

BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT.

- It is impossible to give a complete list of the bargains we shall offer during this sale. The following will suffice to attract your immediate attention and benefit yourself and family if in need of anything in the way of foot wear.
- 7 pairs Womens felt lined, glove kid shoes, sizes 3 to 7, former price \$2 reduced to \$1 50.
- 120 pairs womens calf, lined pegged shoes, sizes from 3 to 8 that should have sold in the early part of the season for \$1 50 and \$1 75 a pair, have now been reduced to the astonishing low price of \$1 10 per pair. See them and invest for next winters use.
- 120 pair womens fine calf shoes size 3 to 7 sold everywhere for \$2 50, we will offer during our clearance sale at \$1 90 per pair.
- 60 pair womens goat and kid button shoes, our own make, size 2 1-2 to 6, former price \$3 have been reduced to \$2 50 per pair.
- 36 pairs French kid button shoes sizes 2 to 5 5-2 ranging from \$3 50 to \$4 50 we will sell during this sale at \$3 per pair.
- 200 pair assorted styles and sizes of childrens pegged school shoes that have sold for 75c to \$1 a pair we have marked down to 6c cents a pair.
- 60 pair mens grain leather boots size 6 to 11, that sold formerly for from \$4 to \$4 50, we have reduced to \$3 and \$3 50 per pair.
- A large lot of heavy kip boots worth \$4 to \$4 50, we will clean out at \$3 and \$3 25 a pair, these goods are the best made warranted in every respect.
- 50 pairs mens fine calf boots size 5 to 10 that sold for \$4 50, we will offer at \$3 75 a pair.
- 36 pairs veal kip mens boots former price \$4 50 have been reduced to \$3 50 a pair.
- 200 pairs boys boots have all been reduced from former prices.

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